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1. According to the KC ZR, the various trade unions in Poland have a combined membership of 2,556,395. Of this total, 444,910 are women and 124,106 are youths. A partial breakdown of these membership totals follows:

Group	Total ZR Membership	Members, Women	Members, Youths
Railroad Workers	361,745	?	?
Metal Workers	276,029	44,245	29,979
Miners	246,287	?	18,898
Textile Workers	?	97,760	32,320
Teachers	?	39,000	

2. The KC ZR, during its meetings of 19-21 Nov 47, resolved to:

- (a) help increase industrial production by encouraging competitive work,
- (b) permit no payroll deductions except for party dues,
- (c) enforce free education for workers,
- (d) take offensive action against speculators and black marketers,
- (e) increase the importation of essential items such as shoes,
- (f) transfer to ZR all property owned by unions previous to World War II and all assets of the German Labor Front.

3. The trade unions have supplemented their domestic functions by considerable activity in the international field. In Oct 1947, ZR Chairman Witczewski transferred the following funds to PPR Secretary General Comitee for Communist use in Spain and Greece:

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500	KG ZZ
3,500	OK ZZ (Including OK ZZ Katowice)
1,000	?
700	?
1,500	ZZ G (Mining Unions)
1,000	ZZ Met (Metal Workers)
1,000	ZZ Wlok (Textile Workers)
1,000	ZZ Spoz (Food)
200	ZZ Samora (Automobile Workers)
200	?
160	ZZ Rob. Rol. (Agricultural Workers)

4. The PPR regards the Workers Councils as the "ears and eyes of the workers class," and uses trickery if necessary to give PPR victory in council elections. In Sep 47, for example, the regime ordered ZZ to forget party differences and to elect councilors because they possessed the confidence of their co-workers, not because they belonged to one political party or another. At the same time, however, the PPR secretly instructed its members to vote only for PPR candidates. Factory managers and foremen were also told to solicit PPR votes among non-partisan workers.
5. Following are the results of Workers Council elections at various industrial establishments:

<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Councilors and Deputies Elected</u>		
	<u>PPR</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>Non-Partisan</u>
Zabrocka Fabryka Lisczyn	13 (6 uni-fronters)	5	
Jadwiga Coal Mine	42	18	
Wujuk Coal Mine	39 (7 uni-fronters)	21	
Walbo Zaklady Ursadzen Gorniczych	12 (3 uni-fronters)	6	
Zjednoczenie Biur Projektowo-Licznazowych	10	3	
Polska Coal Mine	31	23	
ODP/W	12	12	
Rudzkie Zjednoczenie Woglowe	22 (5 uni-fronters)	10	
Centralno Warsztaty Mechaniczno-Kotlarskie	12	6	
Silesia Coal Mine	7	7	7
Scenica Coal Mine	100	100	100

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